

PATENT CLAIMS

1. Golf score system for use on a golf course,
comprising a plurality of score recording terminals for handling golf score data,
each terminal (10) being located in connection with a particular hole on the golf
course and arranged for recording data associated with said hole,
each score recording terminal comprising
- an input device (12) for entry of input data from a user, the input data
comprising the number of strokes that the user has used in connection with said
particular hole on the golf course;
- a first communication device (13) for communication with a personal
information carrier (20);
- a memory (17) for storage of data (171) and an executable program code
(172); and
- a processing device (14),
wherein the processing device (14) is arranged
- to receive score data from the personal information carrier (20);
- to receive input data from the input device (12);
- to deliver new score data to the personal information carrier (20),
characterized in that
the processing device (14) is further arranged
- to receive form of play data which indicates current form of play from
the personal information carrier (20), and
- to calculate the new score data on the basis of the received score data
and the received input data,
said step of calculating new score data including calculating a score on the basis of
the received input data and said form of play data.
2. A system in accordance with claim 1, the score recording terminal further
comprising a second communication device (15) for communication with a central
computer (50), wherein the processing device (14) is further adapted
- to deliver the new score data to the central computer (50) via the second
communication device (15).
3. A system in accordance with one of claims 1-2, the score recording terminal
further comprising a display device (11), and
wherein the processing device (14) in the score recording terminal is further adapted
to display output data comprising said score data on the display device (11).
4. A system in accordance with one of claims 1-3, wherein, in the score
recording terminal,
- the input device (12) comprises a keypad;

- the first communication device (13) comprises a smart card reader;
 - the personal information carrier (20) comprises a smart card;
 - the processing device (14) comprises a microprocessor;
 - the display unit (11) comprises a screen; and
- 5 wherein said steps performed by the processing device (14) included in the score recording terminal are performed in that the processing device (14) executes said executable code (19) contained in said memory (17).
5. A system in accordance with claims 1-4, wherein, in the score recording terminal,
- 10 - the input device (12) comprises a keypad;
- the first communication device (13) comprises a smart card reader;
 - the personal information carrier (20) comprises a smart card;
 - the processing device (14) comprises a microprocessor, adapted, with the aid
- of a script interpretation program, to interpret a script;
- 15 - the display unit (11) comprises a screen; and
- wherein said steps carried out by the processing device (14) included in the score recording terminal are carried out in that the processing device (14) interprets a script with a code that has been input from said personal information carrier (20).